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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Cottbus

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1A

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 5 March 1951

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

25X1X

- 25X1A 1. Between [REDACTED] it was learned that one of the units in the Sachsenhof Kaserne, Cottbus, had [REDACTED] \*
- 25X1A 2. Most of the units stationed in Cottbus allegedly left the post for Lieberose on [REDACTED] apparently for firing practice. A large percentage of these troops returned to Cottbus on [REDACTED] \*\*
- 25X1B \* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] belonged to the 911th Arty Regt of the 340th Rifle Div in World War II and has not been observed since the end of the war. It is possible that the division was deactivated and the [REDACTED] reassigned to another unit.
- 25X1A \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. There have not been any indications that the component units of the 9th Meck Div in Cottbus left their post for firing practice. It is believed that the troops who reportedly left Cottbus were only small units which went to Weisswasser, rather than to Lieberose. Since the improvement of the Weisswasser troop training grounds in the spring of 1950, the Lieberose troop training grounds has not been used by components of the 9th Meck Div.

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